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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH STUDY
USE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS
TO REPAIR ROADS
LAGUNA RESERVATION

A survey of the roads on the Laguna Reservation in the vicinity of the Jackpile Uranium Mine was done while driving along the roads in a vehicle with a Ludlum Scintillator like the one mentioned in other memoranda.

This discovery of the use of ore material to repair the roads was accidental and was discovered while EPA, IHS and Laguna Tribal Representatives were in the van. The problem was noted and discussed with Anaconda Officials.

Subsequently the OEH Office, District Sanitarian "drove" a number of roads with the scintillator but found no other hot spots on the reservation.

Recently, I redrove these roads and it appears that Anaconda has stopped using this material for road repair, as no additional "hot spots" were noted along the roads.

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